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## How The Name "Uncle Sam" Was Originated.

Do you know the origin of the title "Uncle Sam," as applied to the United States government?

It is an old story, but a good one, and particularly interesting in these warlike times.

Immediately after the declaration of war in 1812 Elbert Anderson, of New York, a contractor, visited Troy, where he purchased a large quantity of provisions. The inspectors for the government were Ebenezer and Samuel Wilson. The latter was more familiarly known as "Uncle Sam," and he superintended the work in person. On this occasion a large number of workmen were employed in overhauling the provisions purchased by the contractor for the army. The casks were marked A. E. U. S. This work fell to the lot of a facetious fellow in the employ of the Messrs. Wilson, who, on being asked by some of his fellow workmen the meaning of the mark for the letters "U. S." for United States were then almost entirely new to them), said "Uncle Sam" Wilson. The joke took among the workmen, and "Uncle Sam" himself being present, he was occasionally rallied by them on the increasing extent of his possessions. Many of the workmen soon followed the recruiting drum to the war, and their old joke on "Uncle Sam" Wilson accompanied them and gained favor rapidly until "Uncle Sam" was finally recognized as the materialization, in name at least, of the American government. It was regarded, even in those days, as every odd that this silly joke, which originated in the midst of beef, pork, pickle, salt and other edibles, should be the foundation of what eventually became the national cognomen.—Exchange.

## At Sterling Court.

June court-day was a dull one as far as cattle was concerned. There was about 850 cattle on the market, mostly cows and heifers; no good steers for sale. It is hard to give quotations, as so few cattle were weighed. The best steers sold at 4c; yearlings a shade higher; cows as high as 3½c; heifers 3 to 4 cents.

A good crowd attended and we noticed some buyers from other states.

Sheep were here in abundance. From what we could learn fully 5,000 started for this market, and from 2,000 to 2,500 were here yesterday. About 1,000 or 1,500 were sold on Saturday. The trade was brisk and

there was very little trouble in disposing of any bunches that were desirable at satisfactory prices. Prices ranged from \$2.15 per hundred for bucks to \$3.25 for some extra ewes. Most of the sheep changed hands at 8 cents.

Mules sold fairly well. Good ones brought good prices; inferior mules a drag.

Gentry Bros., of Lexington, bought 10 or 12 good mules at from \$80 to \$100. Fletcher Mann, of Cynthiana, bought a lot of mules at from \$75 to \$100. T. I. Davis, of Winchester, bought 10 or 12 horses at from \$50 to \$100. Business at livery stables was medium.—Mt. Sterling Advocate.

## Important Notice to Public Officials Who Execute Pension Vouchers.

Through the request of F. L. Churchill, special examiner Bureau of Pensions at Richmond, Ky., we publish below copy of a circular letter for the benefit of pensioners and officers who execute pension vouchers:

Recent investigation had by the Bureau of Pensions to ascertain the methods employed by public officials in executing pension vouchers, has demonstrated an almost total disregard of the laws and regulations governing the subject.

It is clearly evidenced that the illegal, lax, indifferent and perfunctory procedure now extant has become a menace to the proper and safe conduct of the affairs of this Bureau, so far as it relates to the payment of pensions, and special efforts are contemplated to correct the existing abuses.

While it is believed that many officials who assist in the execution of pension vouchers have no conception of their criminal liability in the premises, it is equally certain that many others to secure an advantage in the numerical number of their clientage, knowingly and willfully resort to violations of the law.

To the end that the former class may profit by this notice, this circular is issued.

There can be no justification in the prevalent haste and laxity existing in many offices, by which post-dating, false certification, false claim and stock witnesses have become a factor in the administration and acknowledgment of pension vouchers.

It is the intention of this Bureau, where the facts warrant such action, to institute criminal

proceedings against the parties who indulge in these illegal and irregular practices and they are warranted accordingly. By following strictly the instruction printed on each voucher, the matters complained of may be entirely remedied.

Very respectfully,

H. Clay Evans, Com. Pensions.

Hon. T. C. Dickinson, of 1211 O. St. N. W., Washington, D. C., the financial agent of the Black Diamond System, who has been in London, England, in the interest of the proposed road, writes Col. Albert E. Boone that he arrived home on the 7th inst., and desires a conference with President Kirby and Col. Boone at an early date. This is the second time Mr. Dickinson has come from London to hurry along the promoters in getting the work ready for inspection by the expert engineer, Sir Thomas I. Tancred. The latter writes Col. Boone, under date of May 25, "I will at once leave London to join you in Washington or any other place you may wish." So we may confidently expect construction to begin at no very distant day. Let the people on line do their part in helping the promoters to perfect the franchise, and the road will soon be built.—Sharpsburg World.

## General News.

Pittsburg Negroes will establish four big co-operative department stores, and only colored people will be employed.

Robert James, son of Frank James, the noted outlaw, is a member of the Second United States Cavalry at Chickamauga.

At Pittsburg, from an almost cloudless sky, a bolt of lightning flashed and instantly killed ex-deputy Marshal William Stricker.

Ashbury Mills, the negro who fendishly murdered his mistress, Rena McKenzie, was hanged at Vienna, Ga. last Saturday.

Mrs. Jane Kendall, a bride of a few months, was found dead sitting in her chair at the home of her father at Buena Vista, O., last Saturday.

It is established that there are 6,500,000 head of cattle in Texas, one-seventh of all that are in the United States, of an aggregate value of \$100,000,000.

In 1897 the millionaires of the United States gave more than \$32,000,000 to various benevolent and charitable institutions.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce  
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as a candidate for Congress from the Tenth District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

More coffee is used in the United States than any other country, the annual consumption being not far from 450,000,000 pounds, for which American importers pay about \$90,000,000 to the growers.

The railways of this country show unprecedented earnings for the month of May, the gross earnings of 112 roads which have reported being in round numbers \$44,504,000, a gain of 13.7 per cent. over May, 1897.

The General Association of the Baptists of Kentucky in session at Hopkinsville, passed resolutions urging the trustees of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary to discharge Dr. W. H. Whitsett as professor in the seminary and withdrawing their support to said seminary so long as Dr. Whitsett is connected with that institution.

Private Harry Jackson, of Company K, Second New Jersey Regiment, claims to be and probably is, the tallest soldier in the volunteer camp. He stands 6 feet 6 1/2 inches in the air, but he finds consolation in the thought that even if he were sixty feet high the Spanish marksman couldn't hit him.

The first year of the civil war cost the government less than \$400,000,000. The first year of the war with Spain is estimated to cost \$600,000,000. We have already spent a good part of this, and we have not made progress enough in Cuba to send food to a single starving reconcentrado, but our warships have unloaded several thousands of tons of iron around the Spanish fortifications with very little substantial advantage to our cause. We may expect better results when the army co-operates with the navy. —Louisville Dispatch.

The following amendments to the constitution of Kentucky Baptists passed that body at its recent session at Hopkinsville, and the same will meet with the approval of every christian in that church:

"No church shall be entitled

to representation in this Association which retains in its membership any person who is engaged in the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes—that no messengers be received from any churches which retain in their membership members who buy and drink intoxicating liquors as beverages; and that the board be forbidden to receive any money from such churches, or from churches which retain in their fellowship liars or defaulters, or men of impure lives; also that our board be forbidden to receive money from such churches."

## Things to Remember.

He who is unkind can at best but fail.

A broken promise is always hard to mend.

The debt is most binding which we owe to God.

That arm is weakest which is raised against God.

Some men serve their country best after they are dead.

Never make a promise that it will not pay you to keep.

High and noble aim makes a brave and generous man.

Kindness is an element which makes all men useful.

'Twere better never to have lived than die and leave no worthy act behind.

He who lives without a well-defined purpose, dies without a well-promised reward.

The language we use every day is a pretty fair index to the life we live every day.

Truth has always had its defenders, labor its rest, beauty its admirers, and charity its sure reward.

'Twere better to be a smile wasted upon a dying beggar than to be a crown used to adorn the brow of the world's greatest monarch.

Let your thoughts precede your speech—your action follow your judgment. Let decision follow evidence, and wisdom from above guide you in all things.—Exchange.

Here is a biography in a nutshell: Born, welcomed, caressed, cried, fed, grew, amused, reared, studied, examined, graduated, in love, loved, engaged, married, quarreled, reconciled, suffered, died, mourned and forgotten.

## The Largest Stockyards.

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## Our True Friend.

"Our regiment," the Second Kentucky, and the Ninth New York are great friends at Chickamauga camp. It will be remembered that when a negro member of the First Maine, backed up by some of his comrades, attempted to bulldoze the Second Kentucky, the Ninth New York joined in with regiments from Missouri and Arkansas in cheering the Kentucky boys. The friendly feeling that exists was shown by a striking and stirring incident Saturday. A dispatch from Chickamauga says:

"An incident occurred in camp to-day that was of more than ordinary interest. It was an exchange of courtesies between a Kentucky Regiment and one from New York. Just after sundown the band of the Second Kentucky regiment struck up "Yankee Doodle," and accompanied by many of the soldiers paraded through the camp of the Ninth New York. The New Yorkers speedily caught the sentiment and broke out in wild cheers and hurrahs. Caps and coats were waved and swung around the heads for the moment completely rid of all sane thoughts by the wild enthusiasm of a Kentucky regiment band playing "Yankee Doodle." "Yankee Doodle" was exhausted and "Rally Round the Flag" set the New Yorkers again to cheering. The band reached the utmost limits of New York's camp and wheeled to return, when suddenly there burst upon the air the glorious strains of "Dixie." Out from a cover behind the tents came the band of the New York Regiment playing the air that makes all Southern blood and Southern hearts quicker. Then it was that the Kentuckians gave evidence of insanity. Rebel yells broke out in terrific volume of sound completely drowning the strains of music. Following "Dixie" the New Yorkers played "My Old Kentucky Home" and cheered and cheered. Never before have two regiments shown such brotherly love as the Ninth New York and Second Kentucky. Taking them as an example the North and South are united by a tie that nothing can sever. The New York boys exert themselves to the utmost to please our boys and nothing is too good for "old Kentucky," and the Kentucky boys leap open house constantly for the boys from New York.—Cynthiana Democrat.

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The following are prices paid by produce dealers of this place:

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Beeswax	18
Corn	40
Eggs	61
Feathers	30
Ginseng	\$2.00
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Hens	4

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SPOUTSPRING, KY.  
SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 1898.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

A few ripe blackberries can be found.

Tuesday was the longest day in the year.

J. F. McKinney was in Irvine Monday, court-day.

There were several cool days the first of the week.

The river was past fording Saturday and Sunday.

Waco is now connected to Richmond by telephone.

The land was blessed with fine rains the last of last week.

Ben Edwards, of College Hill, was here Sunday and Monday.

J. M. Edwards, of College Hill, was here Monday and yesterday.

Hugh Todd, of Irvine, was here Wednesday selling optical goods.

J. A. Cox, of Irvine, will teach the school at Marbleyard this fall.

W. G. Patrick, the cash merchant of Irvine, was here on business Tuesday.

The cool days of this week has afforded excellent opportunity for farm work.

Read notice to pensioners and officials who execute vouchers, on the first page of this issue.

Mr. Taylor, representing White's remedies, of Richmond, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Whit Azbill, of Clark county, was in this section the first of the week hunting sheep for sale.

J. E. Burgher, Jr. and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Patrick, at Irvine Sunday and Monday.

Several from this place attended preaching at the Hardwick's Creek Christian church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cassidy, of Clay City, visited Mrs. Cassidy's parents, Rev. and Mrs. B. S. Burgher, Sunday.

Rev. B. S. Burgher is adding to the attraction of his residence by the erection of a new fence around his yard.

Miss Emma Grinstead has left her stock of millinery with J. W. Dawson and Bro. and returned to her home at Waco.

John Stone, of Silver Creek, was in this section the first of the week.

The editor was very sick Wednesday but is now able to attend to his duties.

Valley View was visited by a cyclone last Friday which did much damage to property at that place.

W. E. Hedlin, Russell Christopher and J. H. Dawson were among the number from this place at Mt. Sterling Monday, court-day.

Mormon preachers have made their first appearance at this place this week. They held a few services at the school house. Very small crowds attended.

The 12th Annual Convention of the Madison county Sunday School Union will be held at Union City Saturday. Exercises begin promptly at 10 o'clock.

Samuel Darch, of Beattyville, has taken out license and will open a saloon in the Locknane building at Clay City. The cost of license at that place is \$500. This makes two saloons for Clay City.

James F. McKinney started out for hard labor Tuesday, says W. E. Hedlin. He cut a pasture of weeds 10x10 feet and hung his scythe on the smoke house with a broad smile of satisfaction and said: "I am done."

The number of school children in this county as reported by County Supt. W. S. Witt, are as follows: Males, white, 1970; females, white, 1968; colored males, 38; colored females, 44. Number of white districts, 57; number of colored districts, 3.

Prof. D. A. Thomson, of Clay City, was here last week and did some surveying for W. E. Hedlin and J. E. Burgher, Jr. Mr. Thomson is a surveyor of twenty years experience besides being one of the best school teachers in Eastern Kentucky.

William Sharp lives at Boonesborough in this county. He was deputy sheriff of Estill county when Hawkins was hung and helped hang him. He joined Chenault's regiment, U. S. A., and fought through the war. He is now eighty years old, but live as a cricket and says if the boys can't settle the Cuban question without him he is ready to go.—Richmond Pan-graph.

### Widdell-Shelby.

The marriage of Miss Alice McDowell Shelby and Mr. Hugh Eddell, a prominent young lawyer of Irvine, was celebrated with a quiet wedding Tuesday at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Thomas Shelby, at Woodland Park, Lexington. Only immediate relatives and a few friends were present. Dean J. N. Lewis performed the ceremony.

Drummers have been unusually plentiful this week.

The last of last week was an excellent time for setting tobacco.

Dr. A. T. Neal, of Log Lick, was in town two days of this week.

E. E. West, the jolly drummer for Van Deren Hardware Co., of Lexington, was here yesterday taking orders.

Uncle Joe Spry is one of our best farmers and is always in the lead. He is done cutting wheat and is through laying by corn.

Some dastardly scoundrel attempted to burn the Banner office at Campton one night last week, but fortunately enough the fire smothered out without doing any damage to the plant. A considerable hole was burned in the floor, however, and every light in the house smashed.

### Solid Democratic.

Bookstown School district is Democratic to the core. There are sixty-nine white children in the district and every one has a Democratic father.—Richmond Climax.

The Times prints all the local news all the time.

### Cows For Sale.

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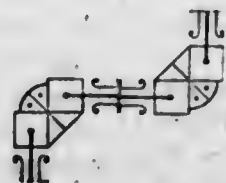
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#### Estill Court Directory.

#### CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge - D. B. Redwine  
Circuit Court's Att'y - A. Byrd  
Clerk - James A. Wallace  
Deputy Clerk - J. F. Harris  
Commissioner - John D. Winn

Circuit Court is held on the fourth Monday in March, June and November.

#### COUNTY COURT.

Judge - J. W. Muncie  
Clerk - J. F. Harris  
County Attorney - L. A. West  
Deputy Clerk - James A. Wallace  
Sheriff - Steven Daniels  
Jailer - J. S. Lynch  
Assessor - Alex Hamilton  
Coroner - W. S. Winkler  
Superint'd't of schools - W. S. Witt  
Surveyor - Eugene Witt

County court is held on the third Monday of each month.

Quarterly terms of the county court are held the second Mondays in February, May, August and November.

County court of claims meet in April and October.

#### LOCAL MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Justice - John Henderson  
Constable - John Merrill  
Court is held on the 16th of March, June, September and December.

#### Church Directory.

##### BAPTIST.

Services on first Saturday morning, and Sunday following; Rev. A. G. Coker, pastor Powell's Valley Fourth Saturday and Sunday; Rev. J. T. Hornsby, pastor.

##### M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Services on the third Saturday night and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Rev. S. M. Carrier, pastor.

##### M. E. CHURCH.

Services at Kimbrell's Chapel on the first Sunday; Rev. W. H. Thompson, pastor.

##### CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Services at Hardwick's creek on the third Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Rev. B. Frank Wright, pastor pro tem. Log Lick—Services on Second Sunday; Rev. E. W. Marcum, pastor.

##### OLD BAPTIST.

Services at Log Lick on the first Saturday, and Sunday following; Eld. W. W. Caudill, pastor.

## KENTUCKY NEWSLETS

Gleaned from all parts of the Commonwealth

#### Short, Readable Items of Interest to All.

Nine Leslie county boys walked 45 miles to Lexington to enlist.

A company of volunteers is being organized at Barbourville.

The three year locusts are reported in various parts of Kentucky.

The Kentucky Pharmaceutical Association will meet at Tatham Springs, June 21st-26th.

A heavy rainstorm did considerable damage to property at North Middletown last week.

Mayfield was visited by a big fire Monday morning. The fire was the work of an incendiary.

According to the Assessor's report Richmond's taxable property amounts to \$1,698,590.

John Barrett and his divorced wife were remarried at Hueysville, after a separation of thirty years. The groom is 65 years of age and the bride is 50.

On Monday the State W. C. T. U. presented Miss Christine Bradley at the Executive Mansion a solid silver service in honor of her action in christening the battleship Kentucky with water.

A report comes from Clay county of the killing of another one of the Bakers by unknown parties. This killing will more than likely start the feud again, and more blood may be shed any day.

In the annual readjustment of P. O. salaries London is increased from \$1,200 to \$1,300, Williamsburg from \$1,100 to \$1,200, Springfield gets an increase of \$100 and so on.

It is said the Clay county war is over for the present; but an outbreak is feared by the good people at any time, as there is bad feeling of the worst sort between the factions. The troops have been recalled.

Officers made a raid on counterfeiters near Montecello, Wednesday and captured four offenders. Several others are suspected. The whole of Wayne county has been flooded with counterfeit 5 cents pieces for some time.

Near Big Hill, Madison county, last Friday while squirrel hunting, John McHone found a lot of household goods concealed in the woods. He and a posse went that night and watched for the thieves. They appeared about 10 o'clock with a wagon. When commanded to halt they opened fire on McHone and parties. McHone was wounded and it is believed that one of the thieves was shot. They left the wagon, a hat and coat, which was identified as belonging to a neighbor.

#### Will Get Even Tomorrow Night.

A small colored boy walking our streets the other day was heard to sing the following words;

A nigger and a rooster had a fight;

The rooster knocked the nigger clean out of sight;

The nigger said to the rooster; That's all right,

I'll meet you at the hen house tomorrow night."—Sharpsburg World.

The red-headed girl's time has come now. All she will have to do is to put on a white skirt and a pair of blue stockings and she will appear patriotic from the crown of her head to the sole of her feet.

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